



St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at last Friday's Academic Review Day. It is always our aim to keep you well informed about your child's learning and progress, and our teachers enjoyed meeting you to discuss the expectations and targets for your child for this academic year. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in helping your child to 'shine in the world'.

With best wishes, **Mr Evans (Head of School)** and **Mr Webb (Executive Headteacher)**



School uniform is compulsory at our school. All children must wear the correct uniform, as agreed by parents in the Home-School Agreement when their child joins our school. Wearing our school uniform helps children to feel a sense of identity and belonging to our school community.

School Council Elections...

To help children learn about our British Value of democracy, we elect a School Council every year. Well done to all of those children who were brave enough to put themselves forward! The School Council represent their classmates and bring suggestions and questions to Mr. Evans in order to help him to make our school even better - as well as fundraising ideas for charitable causes.

Congratulations to the children who were voted in by their classmates: *Nima and Natalia (Y2)*; *Amelia and Filip (Y3)*; *Alsadig and Katayoun (Y4)*; *Amir and Skye (Y5)*; and *Boris and Zariya (Y6)*.



I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **18.09.2026**

Name of child _____ Class _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Y4** and **Y5** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. **Most Y4** and **Y5** pupils came to school every day; **Y4 and Y5** really showed the school value of **Community** by helping their class to have the best attendance, this week. **James** and **John** (our attendance bears) will come and stay with **Y4** and **Y5** for the whole of next week :)

Please make sure your child is in school every single day this term unless they are too unwell to come to school. Thank you for your help with this :)



Our Prayer of the week...

A prayer for Harvest Festival...

Dear Lord,

Each season brings something new for us to enjoy,
With sunny days and rainy days, crops grow larger,
Fruit and vegetables ripen, ready for us to harvest.
Thank you for all of the food we have to eat,
Let us remember people who may not have enough.

Help us to be kind to others in words and deeds.

Amen



Work of the Week!

Every week a brilliant piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office). This week's brilliant piece of work is by Aaron in Year 5.



In English, Year 5 have created an informal diary entry in a first-person perspective for Bradley Chalkers, the protagonist of 'There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom'.

Aaron showed excellence through his construction of a brilliant piece of writing that captured the tone and character of the task brilliantly. His authorial voice is incredibly strong and is paired with fantastic penmanship.

This was an incredibly strong piece of writing and demonstrates a fantastic foundation continuing further into Year 5.

Well done, Aaron!

Important Dates for your Diary...



Monday 21st September - After School Enrichment Clubs Start

Friday 25th September - PFA Meeting - 9:05am in Main Hall - all parents welcome

Friday 25th September - Non Uniform Day - children donate £1 to charity 'Plan International' to wear their own clothes

Monday 5th October - Healthy Heart Day

Friday 16th October - PFA Meeting - 9:05am in Main Hall - all parents welcome

Friday 16th October - Family Fancy Dress Disco - 6:00pm-8:00pm

Monday 19th October - **Wednesday 21st October** - Y6 School Residential Journey to Sayers Croft

Thursday 22nd October - Non Uniform Day - children donate £1 to charity 'Plan International' to wear their own clothes

Thursday 22nd October - Year 1 Parents Working Alongside Children - at 9:05am

Monday 26th October - **Friday 30th October** - Half Term

Wednesday 11th November - School

Photograph Day (No PE Kits to be worn today)



Person of the Week!

Reception - Marina

Year 1 - Marc

Year 2 - Mohato

Year 3 - Luke

Year 4 - Camilla

Year 5 - Izzie

Year 6 - Noah



Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Mr. Evans or Mr. Peters.

We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.



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Sunday 4th October
At 5pm

All God's creatures are welcome!

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